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Applicant(s): Mangiardi et al.  
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FUNCTIONALITY AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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